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In re Application of: Robert A. Marshall et al.
Serial No.: 09/751,756
Filing Date: December 29, 2000
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING
EXTENDED REACH OF A DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER
LINE SIGNAL

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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR REFUND

I. On July 5, 2001, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office debited the Baker Botts L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 02-0384 in connection with the above referenced patent application. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office debited said account \$110.00 under control number 85 for a one month extension of time.

The Notice to File Missing Parts was mailed February 14, 2001. The response date was docketed as April 14, 2001. Since this day was a Saturday, the response to the Notice to File Missing Parts was mailed on April 16, 2001 which was the following Monday. A copy of the acknowledgment postcard is attached showing a date stamp of April 16, 2001.

According to 37 C.F.R. §1.7, if the date for taking action falls on a Saturday, Sunday or Federal Holiday, the action may be taken on the next succeeding business day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or Federal Holiday. Therefore, since Applicants timely filed the response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, Applicants respectfully request a refund in this matter.

II. FEES PAID FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

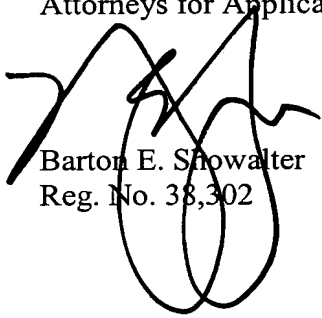
Amount of \$110.00 charged in error for a one month extension of time.

III. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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